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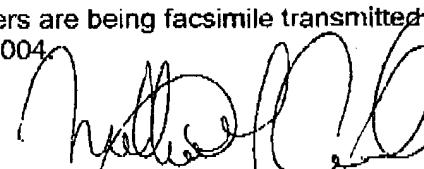
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Attached is a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above referenced matter.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir,

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 9, 2004, applicants
respectfully traverse the requirement.

Even assuming that the two groups of claims identified in the Action are
independent and distinct, it is not evident that dividing the claims into two groups is
required to avoid undue burden on the Office.

It is noted that all of the generic claims (as well as the claims of Group I) were
prosecuted to allowance in parent application 09/151,492 as claims 11-17.

Accordingly, withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is
solicited.

With this traverse, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group II.

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